

Come Join Our Team

K-6 Arts Core: Go to the following link:
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Fine Arts

**Curriculum Endorsements in Music,
Dance, Art, Drama
Level I**

ARTS ENDORSEMENT - LEVEL I

WE WOULD BE SO HAPPY FOR YOU TO JOIN OUR ARTS IN THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COMMUNITY IF. . .

- You are a believer in the power of the arts.
- You are skilled in music, dance, visual art, or drama
- You enjoy being a life-long learner.
- You recognize the value of integrating the arts into the curriculum of each school day.
- You are willing to enhance your skills in music, dance, visual art, or drama by attending state, district, or university inservice.

TRAINING COULD BE OBTAINED THROUGH. . .

- Networking
- University
- District
- Mentoring Program
- Retreat
- Study of individual art disciplines

COMPLETING THIS PROGRAM WILL ENABLE YOU TO BE . . .

- Endorsed in an artform indicating you have given time to further study and practice in that artform
- Able to receive the benefits listed that will strengthen and support your teaching.

BENEFITS

- Study to develop arts curriculum that addresses needs and development of the whole child.
- Develop arts teams in schools to develop resources.
- Become part of a network that supports making the arts part of the everyday experience of children.
- Remember the fun of being a life-long learner in harmony with your students.

- Understand that the arts have been named by NCLB as a core academic subject. Receive help to build skills supported by research that enable one to support this stand to administrators and parents.
- Learn how to weave the arts seamlessly throughout the daily lessons (especially reading and math), helping students work together peacefully and in cooperative groups.
- Receive training in recognizing cognitive deficiencies in children such as minimum vocabulary, inability to organize and measure time, inability to hold an object inside the head - skillful use of the arts strategies help children develop these necessary life skills.
- Become a teacher who is excited to go to school each day, rediscovering the joy that brought you into the profession.
- Gather credit or points through study and documentation using your classroom as your laboratory.
- Be lucky enough to have an arts mentor support you as you begin to experience and practice new learnings in an artform with which you are already comfortable.
- Learn how to use grade level portfolios in an artform with your students as they learn how to self-assess and recognize excellence.
- GIVE BACK - help other teachers locate resources
- GIVE BACK - facilitate training in faculty
- GIVE BACK - be an example of a Gold Standard teacher working to teach the whole child.